

Power Criticizes Oswald Handling

Sen. Charles McNamara, D-Calif., today said a congressional committee that Lee Harvey Oswald's assassin would be slain in Dallas under the control of

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by right club over day in the police department two days later Police Chief Jesse Curry comment on the FBI's remarks.

FBI chief's testimony and House appropriation committee's closed meeting March 4. It was made public by the committee late Monday. In testimony, Hoover also rejected a claim made last year by the Warren Commission that Oswald was a "highly safe risk" because of a report from the State Department.

His comments were made to the committee after being questioned. The FBI director appeared before the panel headed by Sen. J. Lee Roy of New York to consider a request for budget cuts by the coming fiscal year and the assassination of Kennedy was one instance of an overwhelming FBI work load.

DEMANDS GREAT

"Tremendous demands were placed on our manpower as a result of the investigation required for the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent work

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Sen. Lee Harvey Oswald, McNamara said.

He said the FBI moved its agents into Dallas immediately and essentially conducted "about 2,000 interviews" before the probe was completed.

"As an aftermath of the assassination, we assisted the Secret Service in the protection of the President. We furnished a total of 100 special agents on 14 occasions," Hoover testified.

The FBI director gave his description of Oswald as a thoroughly safe risk although no member of the committee raised the issue.

Hoover's plea for new legislation covering assaults upon the President went unexplained since the Appropriation Committee he testified before is not supposed to write substantive legislation. It can only appropriate funds for services authorized by other congressional committees.

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The FBI director said the President writes such a law, it should guard against divided jurisdiction either the FBI or the Secret Service—but not both in the matter.

Personal attacks upon the President including assassination would constitute federal offenses. The assassination of President Kennedy was murder under state criminal statutes and responsibility rested with local law enforcement.

He had earlier

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